

AUTHORIZING THE ATTENDANCE OF THE MARINE BAND AT THE SEVENTY-SIXTH ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC TO BE HELD AT INDIANAPOLIS, IND., SEPTEMBER 13 TO 18, 1942

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Mr. WALSH, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 6913]

The Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6913) to authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the Seventy-Sixth Anniversary Convention of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held at Indianapolis, Ind., September 13 to 18, inclusive, 1942, having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass.

The purpose of the bill is to authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the Seventy-sixth Anniversary Convention of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held at Indianapolis, Ind., September 13 to 18, inclusive, 1942.

It has been the policy of past Congresses to authorize either the Marine Band or the Navy Band to attend the reunions of the Grand Army of the Republic and of the Confederate Veterans.

Due to the rapid depletion in the ranks of these two organizations and to the age of those remaining, there cannot be many more reunions. The committee, therefore, consider that this practice should be continued.

The cost of the bill is estimated to be \$7,068.70.

The Navy Department interposes no objection to the enactment of the bill.

